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## Anticipated Classification of this application:

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## Prior application:

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Art Unit: 2653

Commissioner For Patents  
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**REQUEST FOR A CONTINUING APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuing application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) a  
 continuation application of:  
 divisional application of:

**Pending Prior Application**

Application No. 09/861,455 filed May 18, 2001

Title SYSTEM AND METHOD OF REDUNDANT CABLING IN A MEDIA STORAGE SYSTEM

Name of applicant(s) Paul C. Coffin and Robert L. Mueller

**Copy of Application**

- (X) Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, including the drawings.  
 ( ) Enclosed is a new specification, including new drawings.

**Oath or Declaration**

- (X) Enclosed is a copy of the prior Declaration (37 CFR 1.63(d)).  
 ( ) Enclosed is a newly executed Declaration (original or copy).

**Foreign Priority - 35 USC 119**

- ( ) Foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. 119 has been claimed in prior Application No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_  
 ( ) The certified copy has been filed in prior Application No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 filed \_\_\_\_\_  
 ( ) A separate paper claiming direct priority to a foreign application is enclosed herewith. A certified copy of the foreign application will be provided in due course.

**Relate Back - 35 USC 120**

Cross Reference To Related Application(s);

This is a (X) continuation ( ) divisional  
 of copending application number 09/861,455 filed on May 18, 2001,  
 which is hereby incorporated by reference herein.

Inventorship Statement

- ( ) Delete the following named individuals as inventors in this application in accordance with 37 CFR 1.53(b) as a result of a change in the claimed subject matter:

Appointment of Associate Attorney

- ( ) Recognize as Associate Attorney or Agent \_\_\_\_\_

Registration No. \_\_\_\_\_

( ) authorization is hereby granted by signature below of the Attorney or Agent of record

( ) the Associate Attorney or Agent may not have the authority to appoint other Attorneys or Agents

Communications

(X) Address all future communications to:

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Other Amendments

- (X) Enter the enclosed Preliminary Amendment. The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the amended claims.

Fee Calculation

(X) The filing fee is calculated below for (X) Utility ( ) Design

CLAIMS AS FILED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY				
(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) TOTALS
TOTAL CLAIMS	34 — 20	14	X \$18	\$ 252
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	5 — 3	2	X \$86	\$ 172
ANY MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS	0		\$290	\$ 0
BASIC FEE: Design (\$340.00); Utility (\$770.00)				\$ 770
TOTAL FILING FEE				\$ 1,194
TOTAL CHARGES TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT				\$ 1,194

Charge \$ 1,194 to Deposit Account 08-2025. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any over payment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16 through 1.21 inclusive, and any other sections in Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations that may regulate fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,  
Paul C. Coffin et al.

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